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Applicant: Han Oh PARK et al. Group: 1637  
Application No.: 09/849,597 ✓ Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru  
Filed: May 7, 2001 Conf.: 8892  
For: POLYMER CHAIN REACTION OF DNA OF WHICH BASE SEQUENCE IS  
COMPLETELY UNIDENTIFIED

**LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM(S)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgement was not received for the PTO Form 1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on September 4, 2001. In particular, as discussed at page 7 of the August 18, 2003 Reply, the Examiner has yet to indicate that Guilfoyle 6,228,999 has been considered.

Accordingly, a copy of each unacknowledged PTO Form 1449 is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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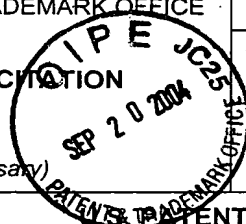
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## PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A	6,228,999	05/01	Guilfoyle et al.	536	22.1	
	B	5,994,068	11/99	Guilfoyle et al.	435	6	
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